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In re application of

Kenji KATAOKA

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ELECTROSTATIC BREAKDOWN PREVENTION  
APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 3, 2004,  
for which the period for response has been extended one month,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.